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MEMORANDUM FOR: (See Distribution)

SUBJECT: O/PPB Questions in Connection with the
OSA Combined Program

1. O/PPB has submitted a number of questions as a result of its review of the OSA Combined Program.

2. It has not been determined at this point how the replies will be handled. The Comptroller/DDS&T suggests that the several questions involving an apparent duplication of functions between OSA and OSP be discussed between OSA, OSP and DDS&T representatives early next week. At that time a decision will be made as whether to answer O/PPB in writing or by means of a briefing. Other questions involving personnel reductions, [Redacted] and IDEALIST will probably be answered in writing.

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3. Attached hereto are complete sets of the O/PPB questions for the D/SA, DD/SA and Exec/Compt. For other offices, only those questions pertaining directly or indirectly to the Office concerned are attached.

4. This distribution is for information only. Further guidance will be provided.

NRO review(s) completed.

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Chief, Budget & Finance Division
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